

hoping, praying that you, your committee, will come up with a workable solution satisfactory to Omaha and Bellevue, to Hastings and its outlying areas, to the rurals and everything. You have got a difficult chore but I think with the pressure of September 1, 1984 the need to solve it, you will come up with a solution, and, yes, that is what I am shooting for until September 1, 1984, and hopefully you will have a bill to present to the next Legislature.

SENATOR VICKERS: It seems to me that the language does not quite say that the boundaries could change after the September 1st, 1984 date. I have no problem if that is your intention. The other thing I guess I would ask you is why do you strike the language in the committee amendments that would allow those boundaries to change if the boards involved reached an agreement. I guess I don't follow the logic in us intervening ourselves between them if they do, in fact, reach an agreement at that point in time.

SENATOR DeCAMP: You mean specifically if the school boards themselves reached an agreement?

SENATOR VICKERS: Right.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It was my understanding we wanted to make an absolute no change for a year until you completed everything. Now if the various entities involved that have been working on this are of a mind to have it when both sides do agree even between now and September 1, 1984, I guess my initial reaction is that that sounds okay but I want to make sure at a very minimum that we live up one hundred percent to the agreement that I voiced to people on all sides of this which was a moratorium on any line changes.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, the reason I ask is because I have also voiced to those same people that they should continue to negotiate and talk to each other and that if they reach an agreement, I have indicated to them that I think they should...that the Legislature would allow them to do whatever it is that they decide to do if they decide mutually to an agreeable situation on the boundary line. Now I guess I have some problem with taking that right away from them for this one year period. So I guess what I would like to do is maybe we need to discuss this a little further before we get on over into Final Reading, maybe we can do it on Select File, but I do object a little bit in taking that part of the language out of the committee amendments.